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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2010, to which the time for response expired June 22, 2010. The pending claims, claims 7-8 and 13-18, were rejected. Reconsideration is requested in light of amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.